

**TESTIMONY BEFORE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
COMMITTEE
PROJECT CLOSEOUT REPORTS:
TANF DIVERSION
NOVEMBER 16, 2007**

Chairman Robinson, members of the Information Technology Committee, I am Jennifer Witham, Director of Information Technology Services for the Department of Human Services (DHS). I appear before you to provide the closeout report for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Diversion project.

Project Description:

This project represents the implementation of the Diversion Assistance program. This program is designed to provide aid to families whose earned income has been reduced and who are in need of short-term assistance to provide for financial needs until self-sustaining income begins again. TANF Diversion was designed to be an alternative to receiving ongoing TANF cash assistance.

This project was completed on schedule and under budget in August 2006. The full **closeout report** is attached to my testimony.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to address them at this time.